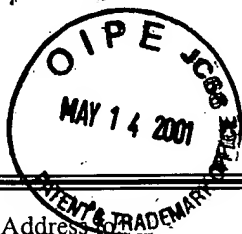


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1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. [XX] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a. [] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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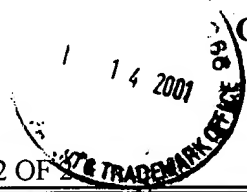
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9. ☒ The application is assigned to: SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., Moriguchi-shi, JAPAN

10. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
Priority of Japanese application no. 10-149456 (P) filed on May 29, 1998 and Priority of Japanese application no. 10-308754 (P) filed on October 29, 1998 are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/320,271. (if applicable).

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